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HAVING A BULKY FEEL

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## Amendment

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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In the Claims

Please add new claims 12-33 which read as follows:

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--12. (New) A roll of bath tissue comprising a wound continuous single-ply, throughdried tissue basesheet having spaced-apart transverse lines of perforations which define individual tissue sheets for detachment in use, said single-ply tissue basesheet having a geometric mean stretch of about 11% or less, a single sheet caliper of about 0.01 inch or less, and a Void Volume of about 8.0 grams or greater per gram of tissue.

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13. (New) The roll of bath tissue of claim 12 having from about 600 to about 800 individual sheets per roll.

14. (New) The roll of bath tissue of claim 12 having from about 650 to about 750 individual sheets per roll.

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simply be incorporated into a throughdried tissue as suggested since the methods of making the two base sheets is so different.

New claims 23-33 are patentable over the cited references for the additional reason that they refer to a roll of single-ply, uncreped throughdried tissue. The claimed combination of properties is not obvious for a roll of uncreped throughdried tissue.

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

Please charge any prosecutorial fees which are due to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875.

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